

Continuation of Identification of prior art discussed: Quang Le, N.T.; Veng, T.; Gruner-Nielsen, L., "New dispersion compensating module for compensation of dispersion and dispersion slope of non-zero dispersion fibres in the C-band," Optical Fiber Communication Conference and Exhibit, 2001. OFC 2001, vol.2, no.pp. TuH5-1- TuH5-3 vol.2, 2001.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner informed Mr. Seidleck that the newly found prior art might anticipate at least claim 8. Mr. Seidleck informed the examiner that the module volume of the prior art was 855 cubic centimeters and, therefore, did not anticipate the housing volume recited by claim 8. Mr. Seidleck also sent an e-mail to the examiner showing how applicant(s) calculated the module volume of the prior art reference.

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Examiner Rojas:

Thank you for your facsimile last week forwarding me a copy of the 2001 Lucent Technologies article. It is Applicant's position that based on the module size described at the bottom of page 1 of the article, the module volume is as follows:

$$855 \text{ cm}^3 = (\pi \times (16.5/2)^2 \times 4$$

Recognizing that Internet communications are not secure, I hereby authorize the USPTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file. See MPEP 502.03.

Regards,

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